

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

A few things are upon my heart, will you hear them for a moment?

The Lord has graciously allowed us to sound the trumpet of righteousness and truth this week! I am very grateful, and, yet, there are other emotions in my heart besides this... that of deep poverty and fear, greater appeals to God for repentance from my own sin (things which hinder me from biblical proportions of glory in grace) - wicked sin, vile sin, in-excusable sin! Dear saints, are you? Or are you puffing yourselves against our fallen brethren? How happy I am that judgment has gone forth, for, indeed, "it is a joy to the just to do judgment"! Nevertheless, brethren, it is a sad and grievous thing that we have had to publically smite our brethren, displaying before the heathen a divided and schism-ridden family in God - such a thing ought to be impossible! Oh, may the Lord have mercy upon us!

Did not David mourn the death of Saul?

I fear that some of you do not have this humility! In all your desires to spread the truth, don't cease to be judged by it! Don't cease to examine yourselves! Don't cease to hear the word of the Lord yourself! I will remind you, dear brethren, we don't keep the very things we preach! We don't keep the very New Testament God has written! Oh, what miserable saints we are! We do not properly represent our Holy Lord!

The Church House is being built. It is a large and beautiful structure. The Lord has allowed us to "Dry-Gulch" our enemies with all wisdom, grace, and truth! The Lord has allowed us to endure the fires of persecution and brotherhood-betrayal up to this point, and we are the better for it! But oh! Don't leave off trembling while we judge our brethren, for then we will be judged! "When Ephraim spake trembling, he was exalted"! Oh, let it be said of us the same! Don't put your hand to the ark! Don't say in your heart, even subtly, that "our hand", "our might", or "our wisdom" hath built all these things! No! It is God who is building the beautiful Church House! It is God who is building the Spiritual Church! It is God who is building upon the foundation of Christ as a wise Master-builder! It is all of God and to God! Oh brethren, we are but dust and ashes! Do you feel that way? If not, I fear for you. Oh let us not provoke the wrath of our Holy Lord! How many men in scripture - holy men - were allured into pride after God did exalt them? Even the beloved Hezekiah was exalted in pride! Oh God help us to never be so! Have mercy upon us! And like the apostle Paul, help us to welcome all thorns, afflictions, and persecutions so that, as our experience of your glory increases, so does our soul-humbling chastisements in equal proportion! Welcome it brethren. If Paul needed it, so do we (read 2 Corinthians ch. 12).

God help us to fear! Don't stop fighting brethren. Don't stop swinging the sword! Don't stop posting and spreading things on facebook! But don't exalt yourself... look to yourself, lest we are tempted to be like our brethren who have been exalted in pride (Gal. 6:1)! Don't be un-spiritual while spreading spiritual words!

Jesus Christ, please pardon your people from iniquity on this matter. Please have mercy upon us and help us. Please chastise us with whatever way we need. Carry us onward Lord, in your great faithfulness. We thank You. We love you. Your unworthy servants. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

To God be the glory, brethren! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!! The angels shout it, and should we not agree with them in our hearts? In your heart, brethren! God's eyes behold your heart! In what condition is it in? Is your heart praising God! Are you a worshipper of Him in Spirit and in Truth! If not, dare we call ourselves the Temple of the Lord!? A vessel in which God is praised and worshipped?!

Houses we are thus worshippers we must be, or we will be cast away.
Let anyone who does not love the Lord Jesus Christ be Anatham Maranatha.

I love you brethren. Godspeed and God be praised!

- Brother Sean